

# 20th Anniversary

The Arlington Martin Luther King Jr.  
Celebration Committee presents the

## 2009 "SHARING THE DREAM" ART AND ESSAY CONTESTS

All winners will be recognized at the Sharing the Dream Banquet on Friday, Jan. 16  
and at the Youth Extravaganza on Monday, Jan. 19, 2009.

The **ART CONTEST** is open to Junior High and High School students who are attending Arlington schools or residing within Arlington city limits.

The **winning design** will appear on T-shirts, posters, envelopes, flyers, and programs that promote the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. Prizes are:

**First Place** — \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond  
**Second Place** — \$750 U.S. Savings Bond  
**Third Place** — \$500 U.S. Savings Bond

The **ESSAY CONTEST** is open to High School seniors who are attending Arlington schools or residing within Arlington city limits.

Scholarships to help defray the cost of college tuition and books will be awarded in the following amounts to winning essay writers. Prizes are:

**First Place** — \$1,000 scholarship  
**Second Place** — \$750 scholarship  
**Third Place** — \$500 scholarship

### ART CONTEST RULES

1. Submission deadline: 4 p.m. Friday, October 31, 2008, to:  
A.I.S.D. Art Coordinator  
950 Southeast Parkway  
Arlington, TX 76018
2. Theme: *"Caring, Communicating and Connecting in the Community."*
3. Designs are to be original drawings and may include original computer graphics.
4. Art work can be supplied as a full color rendering or a black and white version. All submissions must be on 8.5 by 11-inch art paper and mounted.
5. Entries will be judged in November.
6. For more information, contact MLK Art Contest Chair Linh Nguyen at 682-867-7468.

### ESSAY CONTEST RULES

1. Submission deadline: 4 p.m. Friday, October 31, 2008 to:  
Office of Communication/City of Arlington  
101 W. Abram St.  
Arlington, TX 76010
2. Theme: *"Caring, Communicating and Connecting in the Community."*
3. One essay per student. Essays must be original, must not exceed 500 words and must be double-spaced and typed.
4. Must include cover sheet containing student's name, school, home phone number, and address. None of this information should be included in the body of the essay.
5. Essays will be judged on the basis of organization, content, voice and grammatical structure.
6. Entries not meeting the above criteria will be disqualified.
7. For additional information, contact MLK Essay Contest Chair Cheryl Carpenter at 817-459-6404.

ENTRY FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form and firmly affix to the back of entry.

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